



**Maxim in Haiku 83 - 85**

**It is possible  
that hidden in good intent,  
one is seeking self.**

*However pure your intentions and your views  
seem, convince yourself that, in some  
hidden recess of these intentions,  
you are still seeking self. Maxim 83*

**Be not too eager  
to go ahead of grace but  
quietly await.**

*Never go ahead of grace by an imprudent  
eagerness, but quietly await its movements  
and, when it comes to you, go along with it  
with great gentleness, humility,  
fidelity, and courage. Maxim 84*

**Works can start with you.  
Let others finish and they  
receive the honor.**

*Advance good works until they are almost  
finished; and then, whenever possible, let them be  
completed by someone else who will receive the honor. Maxim 85*